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Iain Scott  
BUSINESS DAY (SOUTH AFRICA), p2  
May 13, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: FBUD LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1053

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... computer boffins.

A team of 16 internet service provider engineers have listed themselves on internet auction company EBays website, opening the bidding at \$3,14m. The team works for a major internet service provider, and wants to...

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**Toy Maker to Cease Sale of Beanie Babies**

A John Pletz

Austin American-Statesman, Texas

September 02, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE

WORD COUNT: 562

...TEXT: good.

Many Beanie collectors took to the Internet after the announcement, offering their wares on auction services such as eBay and collecting.nation.com. But for the most part, prices didn't seem any higher

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March 09, 1996

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...Online," he said. "I realized I wouldn't have the time to keep doing it."

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...over where Turner left off.

While game trading and specialized sales are nothing new on Ebay, which handles millions of individual sales, the sale of a virtual character is a new...

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01050672 SST20030727-152728-OB (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CATCH-UP**

Sunday Star Times, A ed, colD, p2

27 JUL 2003



JOURNAL CODE: SST RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 00000228

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:

...Group has pulled out of the race to buy Farmers because it was told its bid was too low. It is understood bids have been coming in around \$250m, while Foodland...

Ebay thriving EBAY IS one dotcom from the bad old days that has done well. The online auctioneer's second-quarter profit more than doubled to \$US109.7m on a year ago on...

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**ARTSPEAK**

THE DOMINION POST , 2 ed, colA, p13  
4 OCT 2002

JOURNAL CODE: TDP RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 00000612

... a new excuse to drool and part with their money at the annual Pablos Art Auction next Thursday. The fundraiser for Wellington's Pablos Art Studio and Gallery will this year...

...Margaret Elliot. Pablos provides users of mental health services arts training and employment opportunities. The auction is at Shed 11, Customhouse Quay, from 6.30pm. Viewings are from 5.30pm. Tickets...

...Internet. It includes details about each work and each can be purchased via the Internet auction house Ebay. The first exhibition from artist Paul Forrest runs until October 31.

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IN the spirit of...

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**From old faces to perfect strangers, it's a fair excuse for a party**

MCCARROLL Jo

Sunday Star Times , A ed, colF, p7

11 AUG 2002

JOURNAL CODE: SST RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 00001212

... crowd of coasters wanting his signature.


I wonder what it'll be worth on internet auction site eBay ?

z TV One is ditching the skeletons and big scary George Orwell-esque  
blue eye...

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**2/3,KWIC/10 (Item 4 from file: 755)**

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00549177 SST20000924-130147-MG (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Internet nails the hammer**

HENDERSON Mark

Sunday Star Times , A ed, colC, p11

24 SEP 2000

JOURNAL CODE: SST RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 00000996

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TEXT:

Choice rather than bargains is the big attraction of online auction  
sites, writes Mark Henderson.

THERE's no oily spruicker revving up the crowd, no smart...

But despite - or perhaps because of - the absence of contrived drama,  
internet auctions have a huge fan club. Millions of items, from rarities  
to race cars, are bought and sold every day through silent bidding . Net  
auctions have hit their straps in the past five years with better  
cyberspace security and creative site management and service.

One of the first online personal trader pioneers was ebay .com The

site now has 12.6 million registered users, including thousands in New Zealand...

...music, automobiles and toys.

Aucklander Brian Coleman, an avid collector of Royal Winton china, has bid for hundreds of pieces over the past 12 months and scored 30.

"Initially, I was...

...A coffee pot was slightly more cracked than could be detected from its net photo.

Ebay, is his favoured site: "It's well set out and easy to navigate."

Coleman's recent auction buys include a dinner set from Canada, a cup and saucer from the US and...

...freighting is hideously expensive," laments Coleman.

Buying and selling at the growing crop of internet auctions is easy. You simply pull up the site and register: name, email, and often credit...

...bona fide bidder each time you log on to the site. Sellers can be individuals, auction houses and stores.

The best way to check out reliability is look at feedback ratings from buyers posted alongside seller listings on major auction sites. It is up to the buyer to authenticate a piece and determine its value...

...bidder, you simply decide how much you want to pay and raise the highest posted bid. Auctions take 7-10 days and you can watch the bidding progress anywhere.

Sue Henderson discovered net auctions two months ago. She was keen to add to her collection of Wade and Maling china. "It's exciting watching bidding progress. I'm hooked." She has confined herself to small purchases, so far two jugs...

...specialty stores at home. But convenience comes at a price. An unfortunate downside of net auctions, says Coleman, is the prices of collectable pieces around New Zealand is increasing as local dealers join the cyber bazaar.

Payment: There are several options to pay for your net auction purchases. Cash through the mail is not recommended. Money orders are a reasonably safe bet...

...accepted at most major sites and many offer additional security. For example, PayDirect at Yahoo! Auctions lets you set up an online fund

using your credit card.

The service allows you to pay or collect money from online auctions without having to mail a cheque or give credit card information to strangers. Check <http://help.yahoo.com/help/auctions/Escrow> also lets you sleep easy, but is more time consuming. The service, offered by Ebay and others, works by including a third party who holds your money while you await...

...purchase. Once the item is in your hands you okay the seller being paid.

Links

AuctionWatch .com

A great site for beginners, this will answer most questions and concerns.

<http://help.yahoo.com/help/auctions/>

Offers plenty of advice to get you started.

Amazon.com

Has a list of handy dos and don'ts.

ebay .com

A pioneering trader site and still one of the most popular.

And remember ...

Just...

...BladeForums.com, a US site specialising in knives and swords. You might post the winning bid , but it's highly likely that superbly crafted switchblade won't get any further than...

CAPTIONS: Brian Coleman has bid for hundreds of pieces of Royal Winton china on the internet.

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**Targeted Internet streaming media launched by American Alliance**

DATE: January 11, 1999 11:21 EST WORD COUNT: 470

... and even upstart WorldCruncher Internet (OTC BB: WCTI). Who could have ever imagined that the auction business would create successes like Ubid (NASDAQ: UBID), eBay (NASDAQ: EBAY ), Onsale (NASDAQ: ONSL) and G

Manning Auctions (NASDAQ: GMAI)."

Mr. Wetzel continues, "Businesses one never imagined being on the Internet such as...

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John Pletz

Austin American-Statesman, Texas

September 02, 1996

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...and you're up a creek," Carner said. "And it's an industry where the competition reacts quickly, so it's just as easy to get eclipsed very quickly."

Still, even...

...it for almost eight months but did not guard its secret sufficiently from a watchful competitor, which developed its own version and beat Procter & Gamble to the market, Carner said.

But...

...to automobiles to computer components -- enjoy some protection in the form of patents that prevent competitors from cloning the idea.

Internet companies in large part lack that security.

"The reality is...

...e-commerce business that quickly, you constantly have to look over your shoulder at the competition," Wesbecher said. "The Internet totally changed the rules of the game -- you can't build...flood of identical sites.

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...Wesbecher and his staff relied on secrecy to help hone the e-commerce ?□mpany's competitive edge.

But most of that strategy involved common sense, he said, not cloak-and-dagger...

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